## Docket No. IENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 06005/37296 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/657,994-Conf. #2276 September 8, 2003 J. Bastianelli 3751 Applicant(s): Michael W. McCarty et al. Invention: SLEEVE VALVE WITH ADJUSTABLE FLOW CHARACTERISTICS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 21 21 0.00 0 X Independent 3 3 0 `x 0.00 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month 120.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 120.00 x | Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. X Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 120.00 in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: November 14, 2005 Meggan/F. Duffy Attorney Reg. No.: 46,674 MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP 233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6300 Sears Tower Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357 (312) 474-6300

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